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Applicant: U.N. Das

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on October 06, 2006 for which the 3 month deadline falls on January 06, 2007, please amend claim 1 in this application as shown in the marked-up claim attachment hereto, either to place the application in condition for acceptance, or, to present the application in better form upon appeal.

It is noted that claim 1 is presently amended as seen in the marked-up-claims-attachment, having regard to the Examiner's comments in the Final Action. A clean version of the claims is also enclosed as required by rule 37 CFR §1.121.

Remarks

35 USC 112 1st paragraph rejection:

The Examiner has taken the position that the specification does not explicitly layout the composition of the "salt solution".

Applicant respectfully submits that the application-text contains the teaching and composition regarding "salt solution" at least in the following locations in the specification as originally filed:

1. Line 5 of paragraph 0047 teaches a **lithium salt solution**.
2. Line 7 of paragraph 0045 teaches PUFA (Poly Unsaturated Fatty Acid) in the form of a **solution** of least one PUFA chosen from...
3. Lines 4 and 5 of paragraph 0048 teach a **sodium salt or any other suitable salt solution**....

4 Line 5 from the bottom of paragraph 0057 teaches "**any other suitable solution** that can be given parenterally but not limited to them".